

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BOMBAY 02096 301245Z
ACTION ERDA-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 ACDA-07
CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-13 L-03 NSAE-00 EB-08 NRC-05
OES-07 FEAE-00 DODE-00 SS-15 SP-02 INRE-00 ERDE-00
/085 W

-----112509 301250Z /46/14

O R 301044Z AUG 77
FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7579
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BOMBAY 2096

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 2)

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: TECH, IN
SUBJ: TARAPUR SPENT FUEL FEASIBILITY STUDY

REF: BOMBAY 2091

1. IN TRANSMITTING IAEC'S REPLY TO DEPTTEL 195445 J.C. SHAH SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THIS RESPONSE WILL BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN IAEC AND GE AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE PROMPTLY TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT NECESSARY TO START UP A FEASIBILITY STUDY. HE SAID THAT IAEC HAD OVER-RULED THE LAWYERS IN ACCEPTING GE'S NEW CLAUSE 9 AS THIS APPEARED TO BE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK TO CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT. HE SAYS THAT DEPTTEL 195445 OFFERS ALTERNATIVE PHASING FOR CLAUSE 1 AND THAT EARLIER PHRASING (DEPTTEL 168761) IS PREFERABLE FROM GOI STANDPOINT WITH THE FEW CHANGES NOTED IN REFTTEL. HIS REMARKS RESERVING POSITION ON THE PREAMBULAR PORTION IN THE WASHINGTON COMMUNICATION IS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO PROTECT HIMSELF AND OTHER IAEC OFFICIALS AGAINST ALLEGATION OF UNDULY DRAGGING OUT THESE NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH OVER-LEGALISTIC NITPICKING. THEY ARE UNDER
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BOMBAY 02096 301245Z

ENORMOUS PRESSURE TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO RESTORE TARAPUR OPERATIONS TO FULL CAPACITY OUTPUT AND ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO ANYTHING IN RECORD WHICH INDICATES THEY ARE NOT MOVING AHEAD EXPEDITIOUSLY. IT IS CONGEN'S UNDERSTANDING THAT IAEC DOES NOT INTEND TO PURSUE IN WRITING ARGUMENTATION AS TO WHERE OUR FAULT LIES IN PROTRACTING THESE NEGOTIATIONS. IN THIS RESPECT CONGEN KNOWS THAT SHAH INITIALLY INTENDED TO ARGUE WITH

CONTENTION IN PARA 5 OF DEPTTEL 195445 TO EFFECT THAT AGREEMENT
NEVER NEAR, BUT APPARENTLY GOOD JUDGEMENT IS PREVAILING AND
THESE POINTS WILL BE LEFT AT REST.

2. SHAH IS GOING OUT OF BOMBAY FOR ABOUT A WEEK, SHORTLY BEFORE
NOON ON SEPTEMBER 1 SO IF SUBSTANTIVE POINTS REMAIN FOR RESOLUTION
WASHINGTON COMMENTS SHOULD REACH CONGEN BY OPENING OF BUSINESS
(BOMBAY TIME) SEPTEMBER 1.
COURTNEY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NUCLEAR FUELS, STUDIES, AIDE MEMOIRE, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 30-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BOMBAY02096
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770351-1160, D770313-0012
Format: TEL
From: BOMBAY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770810/aaaaahxh.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 26a78c4e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ERDA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 BOMBAY 2091
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1397506
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TARAPUR SPENT FUEL FEASIBILITY STUDY
TAGS: TECH, IN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/26a78c4e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009